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## Local News

T. G. Sefton is ill at his home with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

The Crossfield Air Cadets attended classes in Calgary last Saturday.

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Mrs. V. Palmore and Mrs. J. Reeves have been visiting at the Oliver Cafe, getting things in shape to take over on March 1st.

John Miller and wife of Drumheller attended the wedding dance held at the Community Hall last Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman. A good time was had by all.

The Crossfield and District Board of Trade recently made a donation of \$10 to the prairie fire victims in the vicinity of Calgary.

Some of the country roads have been pretty well blown in after Sunday's storm, but with a little soft weather will soon be o.k. again. Ask Bill Walker.

The High School party held in the Masonic Hall last Friday evening, was a huge success. A lot of money was raised and dancing afterwards. A lovely lunch was served by the students.

Among these who have birthday honors this coming week are: Mrs. Hallon and Earl Davis who celebrate on the 2nd and Mrs. A. W. Adams on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones took in the senior hockey game in Calgary Saturday night. Doug reports that it was good hockey and well worth the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gemmill of Medicine Hat have rented their farm to W. G. Short of Drumheller and are now living in the A. Hall house in Crossfield and will be glad to welcome friends who call at anytime.

Councillor Hurt certainly believes in keeping the sidewalks in good shape even if it is midnight when he has to press his boots down into service as a sanding truck. Corporal Cameron, how about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan motored to Calgary last week to attend the funeral of one of Mr. Dugan's sons. They stopped to see C. H. McMillan in Ponoka on the way home. C. H. is fine.

Everett Bills who has been visiting his parents and other relatives in California, arrived home on Wednesday evening after a wonderful trip. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bills, sr. are in fairly good health and wish to be remembered to all their friends here.

Rev. Howey, Mrs. Howey, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. Ballan and Mrs. Belsaw were all visitors at Mr. Dugan's wedding. Rev. Howey attending the wedding of the Red Deer Presbytery, whilst the ladies named were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Arthur Heywood took in the Didsbury bonspiel on Wednesday. They played four games and won them all, bringing home the grand challenge and the grand aggregate. It appears they can do better than our men.

A party in honor of Sgt. Cameron Cameron, who is home at Mrs. Stewart's on Wednesday night. Most of the younger set were present. Games played and dancing. The night was topped off with a lovely lunch. Cameron left on Thursday night for Montreal.

There is a lot of farm land selling in this district and recently W. G. Meilinger, Mr. H. Milchen, Sam Fleming, Wm. Stralo and Honest Jack Matheson sold their farms. The High Estate has also disposed of their section West of town. The Matheson quarter, formerly owned by the late Wm. Black, was bought by R. E. Tool of the Olds district for a cash price of \$4800.

Word has just been received of the death of Pilot Officer Ross Laut, son of Frank Laut, M.L.A., who was killed in action. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. Laut and family in this second bereavement. It will be remembered that Wm. Commander Albin Laut eldest son of Mr. Laut's was killed in an air crash last October.

WHAT'S COOKING ?  
We blew into town last Saturday and either had to get a dog license or a hair cut. We decided on the latter and hit for the hair shop only to find it closed. We were informed by a passerby that the tonsorial artist closed his place of business when the sun went down on Friday night and opened up again after the sun went down Saturday evening. Probably a sun gazer or a Seventh-Day Adventist, I wouldn't know. A farmer who happened along to get his locks shorn, called him several names. However, I believe the Crossfield barber has been constituted a little religion won't any of those chin scrappers any harm.

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## Large Municipal

## District Elections

## Chas. Fox Elected

## A. S. Gough Defeated

Chas. Fox was elected in the Municipal District of Dog Pound No. 280 held on Tuesday. In Divisions where candidates were running was fairly heavy, but where the candidates have been returned by acclamation, showed a decided lack of interest. In two polls, Crowsnest and Hainstock the voting was almost nil. There being 6 and 7 votes registered respectively at these polls. In the Olds poll only 11 voters cast their ballots.

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Dan Konchuk 241  
Frank Laidlaw 108

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J. G. McCulloch 394  
A. S. Gough 384

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W. H. Metz 437  
W. J. McCoy 362

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## CHURCH SERVICES

## CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. J. V. Howey, B.A.

United Church services for this coming Sunday are:

Worship at 11:00 a.m.

Crossfield: Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. and Public Worship at 7:30 p.m.

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*It Does taste good in a pipe*

**The Pick of Tobacco**

## Medicine At War

**CASUALTIES ARE INEVITABLE** in time of war, but it is encouraging to know that because of the recent advances made in medical science in recent years, the mortality rate among our wounded is very low. Statistics given out by the British Ministry of Information show that in this war there is much less loss of life as the result of wounds than there was in the First World War. At that time, the mortality rate in hospitals for the wounded in Egypt and Palestine was 7.44, while out of nearly 30,000 battle casualties admitted to hospitals in the Middle East during the year ending March 31, 1943, the death rate was only 2.1. Another comparison which has been given, tells of a British hospital in France, where 1,300 severely wounded patients were treated towards the end of the last war. Of these, 113 died. During the recent campaign in Tunisia, there were only five deaths in a hospital which had 1,500 serious cases.

### Many Advances Have Been Made

This decline in the death rate among the wounded is a tribute to the progress made in the field of medicine since the last war. Outstanding among the new discoveries are the drug penicillin, which have proved so effective in preventing infection and in healing wounds. The use of airplanes in dealing with casualties is also an important development. Facilities are provided not only for evacuating the wounded quickly by air, but also for conveying doctors and medical equipment to battle areas. Nearly 15,000 sick and wounded were taken to North Africa by the Royal Air Force and the United States Army Air Corps during the Sicilian campaign, and the same number of casualties were evacuated by air during the fighting in North Africa. It has also been related that on more than one occasion all the necessities for the establishment of a fully equipped hospital have been flown into battle areas.

### Blood Plasma Saves Lives

Another important development, and one to which civilians are able to contribute, is the use of blood plasma for the treatment of those suffering from wounds or shock. Transfusions are considered vital for such cases, and trained teams carry forward in the battle areas, administering plasma to casualties before they are moved. Plasma is dried blood, and it can be kept for any length of time, without requiring refrigeration. This is a very recent discovery and one which has been instrumental in saving many lives. Great quantities of this plasma are needed, and many thousands of Canadians are regularly donating blood for this purpose. Mobile operating theatres, which may be moved very close to the front lines, are another important factor in the prevention of a high death rate from wounds. In carrying on these valuable services, great skill and courage is constantly being shown by the doctors and other members of the Medical Corps and to them goes credit for the saving of many lives for the fighting forces.

## Sufferers of Painful SINUS—Get Quick Relief!

**Just a Few Drops Relieve Stiffness . . . Make Breathing Easier . . . Give You Comfort**

It's grand how Vicks Vapo-trol clears congestion from nasal passages—gives sinuses a chance to drain. Results are so good because Vapo-trol is a powerful medicine that works right where trouble is—to relieve painful congestion and make breathing easier. Try it—put a few drops up each nostril—follow directions in folder.



**VICKS VAPOTROL**

### Healthy Emotion

**Air Commodore Says Fear Sharpens The Judgment**  
Contrary to the general belief that fear is something to be ashamed of and "nerves" an insurmountable handicap to anyone who wants to fly, an Air Commodore commenting in the British Medical Journal points out: "Fear within limits is not only a natural but a healthy emotion, stimulating attention, sharpening judgment and evoking maximum effort."  
Night bomber crews, he reveals, are the greatest sufferers from "nerves", but as an experienced squadron leader told him: "The man I like to have is one with enough imagination to fear the worst and hope for the best."  
The real danger to an airman is lack of confidence. It is a major cause of flying accidents in operational failures and psychological breakdown in air crews, according to this Air Commodore.

### Relieves distress from MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only helps relieve monthly pain but also weak, nervous feelings due to menstrual disturbances. It helps build up resistance against distressing "dread" and "dread" days. Made in Canada.

### Population Of India

**Increasing At The Rate Of Five Million People Yearly**  
In the last 50 years a population equivalent to that of the United States has been added to the resident population of India by natural increase. The human family there is increasing at the rate of 5,000,000 people yearly at the present time. That is sometimes forgotten when famine is the topic and Great Britain the target for those who speak first and think afterwards. — Victoria Colonist.

### NORWAY PAYS HER WAY

Because of the earnings of her merchant marine, the fourth largest in the world, Norway has been able to pay her own way all through this war. This is not all. The Royal Norwegian Government in London has also managed to meet pre-war obligations, and has paid interest and amortization instalments on Norwegian foreign loans.

### THE BRITISH WAY

During the winter 1942-43 British domestic and industrial consumers of coal effected an economy of 1,000,000 tons in response to the government's request. This was 3,000,000 tons more than the advance estimate of saving.  
Honey keeps better in a warm room rather than in a refrigerator.

### Made A Difference

#### Germany Took Delight In Bombing Until They Were Attacked

A distinguished member of the British diplomatic service who served six years in Berlin said in the BBC's German program that it was no surprise to him to see from the German papers that the British, rate in Berlin were described as "barbarous," "inspired by the Jews" and so on.

He said that before the war the idea of bombing cities was regarded as quite natural in German official circles. He remembered Goering saying to him that London was "a magnificent target—a large ripe plum" and he "made a noise with his lips like a small boy confronted by a large juicy plum." The broadcaster further remembered being told about the experience already gained in bombing Spanish civilians and he remembered Hitler in the crisis of 1938 threatening the use of the Luftwaffe. There was "no question of sparing civilians in Prague or London in those days."

Then came the war. Warsaw was bombed. Then Rotterdam, London, Coventry, Belgrade. Hitler never calculated, the speaker declared, that England would outbuild the Luftwaffe in three short years. Reprisals may console, he said, but they will not save Germany from British air power.

## Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Excess acids, poisons and wastes in your blood are removed chiefly by your kidneys. Getting up nights, burning passages, backache, nervousness, rheumatic pains, frequent headaches, and feeling worn out, often are caused by kidney and bladder trouble. Cystex gives right to wrong helping the kidneys clean, purifying kidney action, in just a few days. Cystex gives you fresher, stronger and better than in years. The iron salted-meat-back agreement. Cystex insures an immediate relief of all kidney and bladder troubles. Cystex has everything to gain and nothing to lose. This is the only offer to get Cystex from your druggist today.

### Where Prices Are High

**Bread Is Six Dollars A Loaf In Croatian Capital**

Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, is said to be the dearest city in Europe. Although a rationing system has been introduced for a number of the most important foodstuffs, the rations are quite inadequate and a black market flourishes. Fantastic prices are being paid, for example something like \$6 for a two-pound loaf of bread.

Foreign currency, particularly Swiss francs, any kind of gold coins, Turkish pounds and Swedish kroner are eagerly purchased at six to 10 times their official value. The local currency is practically worthless. Even the government appears to recognize this for it is paying farmers 200 cigarettes and three boxes of matches, great rarities in the area, for 10 pounds of butter or 200 pounds of corn.

### SMILE AWHILE

"So you have married the queen of your heart?"

"Yes and today she made the first speech from the throne."

"I don't like the look of your husband," said the neighbor.

"Neither do I," the wife replied, "but he's good to his children."

"You look sweet enough to eat," the almanac whispered soft and low.

Wife: "Isn't that splendid! What can we buy with it this time?"

"Women don't interest me. I prefer the company of my fellow men."

"I'm broke, too, brother!"

"I suppose you know why I've stopped here, you know," remarked the policeman, heavily.

"Yes," replied the lovely motorist, "you're lonely."

Auntie: "How did Jimmy get on in his history exam?"

Mother: "Not very well, but it wasn't his fault. They asked him things that happened before the poor boy was born."

Hunter (to old guide): "Have you ever been lost in the woods?"

Old Guide: "Nope—I never did get lost but I was bewildered once for four days."

Woman—How much will it cost to send this poem?  
Postal Clerk—Four cents; it's first-class, you know.  
Woman—Oh, thank you so much!

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—On December 31st my landlord gave me three months' notice to vacate as he wishes to live in the house himself. I understand he must give six months' notice. Which is correct?

A—You are correct—if the landlord wishes to occupy this house himself, he must give you six months' notice to vacate.

Q—Will you please send me a ration book for my son. He is two months old now and we need rationed articles for his diet.

A—To secure a ration book for your new baby have someone take the baby's birth certificate or baptismal certificate to your local ration board office; if neither certificate is available, you may take an affidavit on the form provided at the local ration board office.

Q—Can my butcher refuse to give or sell a piece of meat with a lean roof of beef?

A—Very often the butcher has no suit to either sell or give to his customers. Under Board Order 231 carcasses must be defatted at the abattoir before it is delivered to the butcher. These fats are used in the manufacture of munitions.

Q—Recently I purchased two children's suits. They did not fit and I returned them to the store. The store refused to refund my money and there is no other merchandise in this particular shop which I want. What can I do to get my money returned?

A—Merchandise may be exchanged for something else in the same store at any time if the retailer is agreeable, he does not have to refund the money. By Order of the Board no coupon for a refund after a period of 12 business days has elapsed from date of sale.

Q—My boy was home on leave and when I took his ration card to the local office I was granted one coupon for 1/2 lb. of coffee. Others in my neighborhood seem to be receiving larger quantities of rationed articles for their cards. Which is correct?

A—These cards can only be used after nine meals have been served. With 1/2 card you were entitled to a coupon for 1/4 pound of coffee, or a coupon for whatever other rationed commodities you selected, a choice must be made; you may receive coupons for only one item. The others you mention may have saved up several cards and used them all at one time.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet, "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your rationing), mentioning the name of this paper, to Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Regina, Sask., or your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

### The Private Soldier

**Real Fighting Man Is Important But Very Often Forgotten**

W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, says: We want to say a word of the private soldier, the rough, tough fighting guy, who alogs through mud to slug the enemy.

This war has developed so many specialty branches with chaps in all sorts of uniforms, the real fighting man is all too often forgotten. He gets little praise, is not always accorded his place of importance in winning the battles.

It would be just too bad if everyone who is called to duty under the flag, should be a specialist. Thank goodness, there are thousands of young men who are in there firing, not asking any favors, not seeking and privileges. Their only desire is to draw a bead on a Roche and let the enemy have it. They want to kill a lot of huns and get the war over so they can come home.

Please don't forget the fighting lads, the men who are up in the front lines, dogging shells and wielding bayonets.

### JUST NONSENSE

Any idea that reprisals on Japanese in this country would deter the huns in Japanese uniforms from continuing their unspeakable brutalities is nonsense, says the Detroit Free Press. The Jap military has no more consideration for Japanese civilians, at home or abroad, than it has for foreigners. Cruelly has been deliberately bred into it.

Japan says she is "determined" to crush Britain and the U.S. At her age, Japan should not be so silly.

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**New Values For Old**

A startling and challenging piece of information has been drawn to our attention by the Department of Nutrition Services at Ottawa. In surveying and computing nutrition values on the food available for civilian consumption in Canada last year it was found that potatoes are the source of 35% of the Vitamin C that is available to Canadians in the present market. Moreover, one average potato contains enough Vitamin C to supply 1/2 of our daily requirement. Do you see the tremendous significance of these statements? Vitamin C is essential to our health and it is particularly difficult to obtain the amounts that we need in winter time. Yet the humble potato is willing to come to our rescue, if we will only take the trouble necessary to avail ourselves of the value that is there. This means that we must cook our potatoes properly.

A mild deficiency of Vitamin C results in defective teeth and bone formation, tender joints, headaches, low resistance to infection, digestive disturbances and general weakness and restlessness. This same Vitamin C is destroyed by overcooking, especially in rapidly boiling water in an open kettle.

Potatoes contain enough Vitamin C to supply one-third to one-half of our daily requirement—if we do not boil it away in preparing those potatoes for the table. Boiled pared potatoes have become a staple daily dish in vast numbers of Canadian homes; with the result that Canadians are deriving great benefit from the energy-giving value of the potato, but are losing the Vitamin values which could so easily be included. The solution is simple enough:

1. Bake your potatoes, or
  2. Steam your potatoes, or
  3. Boil potatoes in their jackets with a cover on the pot.
- Baked potatoes are the most nutritious form in which you can eat them. Very little of the value of the potato is lost if it is baked. Why not make use of your potatoes and save heating the oven. Scrub the potatoes thoroughly, grease the skins with a bit of dripping so they will be tender enough to eat, and put them on the wide ledge inside your furnace door, and they will be ready in about one hour. Be sure your family eats the skins so they get the benefit of all the minerals that lie close to it.
- Steamed potatoes are preferable to boiled ones because this elusive Vitamin is destroyed by cooking in water, is not as quickly destroyed by cooking in steam. If you have no steamer, suspend a colander over a pot of boiling water, put the potatoes in it and put a cover on. Done in this way they will take about fifteen minutes longer to cook but will have a very fine flavor.
- If you must boil your potatoes, do so with the skins on! Don't peel them first. Scrub them well instead and boil them in a covered kettle. Their nutritive value will be much higher.

### Chinese Journalism

**Will Publish Tabloid Newspaper Printed In English**

Chinese journalism students will publish an eight-page tabloid newspaper in English in Chungking soon, with equipment installed in a bamboo and mud building.

Dr. Hollington K. Tong, director of the Chinese Post Graduate School of Journalism, said in a radio address from Chungking that Dean Harold L. Cross and the staff of journalists sent to China by the Graduate School of Journalism of Columbia University will direct the staff of 34 students, including seven girls.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

**GENTLENESS**

To judge human nature rightly, a man may sometimes have a very small experience, provided he has a very large heart.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Speak the truth by all means; be bold and fearless in your rebuke or error, and in your keener rebuke of wrong doing; but be human, and loving, and gentle, and brotherly the while.—W. M. Punshan.

The gentlest thing in the world Will override the strongest . . . To remain gentle is to be invincible.—Lao Tze.

The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known.—Spenser.

When angels visit us, we do not hear the rustle of wings, nor feel the featherly touch of the breast of a dove; but we know their presence by the love they create in our hearts.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The servant of the Lord must not strive; but gentleness unto all men, apt to teach, patient.—II Timothy 2:24.

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## ADMIRAL RAMSAY WIDELY EXPERIENCED

Has Been Chosen To Command Allied Navies For Second Front

The following article was written by Tom Wolf, NEA staff correspondent. Five years ago, a trim, youthful-looking British Admiral of 60 was retired at his own request from the Royal Navy which had been his career for 40 years. He looked forward to spending the rest of his life on his small estate in his native Scotland, doing some of the hunting and riding for which he found precious little time.

Today, the same man, Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, K.C.B., has been chosen Supreme Commander of the Allied Navies for the second front. Behind his selection lies one outstanding factor: he probably has had more experience in combined operations than any other navy officer in the world.

"Bertie Ramsay", as the admiral is known throughout the Royal Navy, got his combined operations baptism early in this century when he took part in the British landing in Somalia. The major part of such experience, however, was reserved for after his recall from retirement shortly after Munich. As Naval Commander-in-Chief at Dover in 1940, Ramsay was responsible for the evacuation from Dunkirk. For his magnificent direction of this operation, he was made Knight Commander of the Bath. Then, in 1943, as chief staff officer to Admiral Cunningham, Naval Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, Admiral Ramsay planned the largest amphibious operations in history—against Sicily and Italy.

You might assume that an officer with a record would be a figure well-known by the average Englishman. The fact, however, is that he's one of the least publicized men in the British forces. Essentially a shy person, he's known by comparatively few men even within the services. Many officers who have served with him can contribute a stroke here and a stroke there, but few can paint the full portrait. There are, however, three points on which all who know him are agreed:

First, he is a man who knows exactly what he wants and who knows exactly how to get it. He pays immense attention to detail. Men who worked with him at the time of Dunkirk were constantly amazed at his grasp of small details as well as of main outlines of operation. Based on this knowledge, he made decisions instantly, and hundreds of Allied troops today owe their freedom and possibly their lives to Admiral Ramsay's bold decision to send destroyers back to Dunkirk on the last night when many thought such a trip was suicide.

His devotion to detail, his colleagues agree, has been the secret of the success of the combined operations he has planned. Essentially a staff officer today, he picks with infinite care the men who work with him. He expects this staff to produce. In the words of one junior officer, "He doesn't suffer fools gladly." One gathers that Admiral Ramsay is a bad person to cross.

Having chosen his staff, Bertie Ramsay works through it. His subordinates draw up memoranda which he then co-ordinates into an approved plan. He expresses himself with amazing speed and clarity on paper. The second point on which all Sir Bertram's colleagues agree is that he is a strict disciplinarian. He believes that it won't be done right in battle if it isn't done right every time during practice. Once Admiral Ramsay, then commanding at sea, offered a friend a bottle of champagne if the friend could find two faults with his ship. Personally immaculate, he expects his officers to be likewise.

Thirdly, all who know him say that he is in incredibly good physical condition. At 65 he is in better shape than men half his age. He loves golf and used to take one club and play a few holes at Dover even after the golf course had been torn up and criss-crossed with barbed wire as an invasion precaution. Even during the Dunkirk operation he insisted on taking an afternoon for a walk.

But Bertie Ramsay's first loves are riding and shooting. He looks forward to get back to them, and to his country estate in Scotland. This longing bodes no good for Adolf Hitler.

### TWO IN ONE

Mrs. Roy Swanson of Wichita, Kansas, knew it took a lot of eggs to bake an angel food cake, but she didn't think her recipe called for any two-in-one variety. When the cook started breaking eggs recently, she found a hard-shelled egg about the size of a robin's inside a regulation egg.

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## New Ration Tested

Will Be Better Than Biscuits For Survivors At Sea

The lives of hundreds of shipwrecked castaways may be saved by the use of a new daily ration consisting of 10 butterscotch caramels and a pint of water developed by five conscientious objector "guinea pigs" living on a life raft in the waters off Cape Cod.

This simple ration weighs one-third as much as the former emergency packet of dry biscuits, malted milk tablets and tinned meat. It has been recommended by doctors of the Massachusetts general hospital who conducted the experiments under the office of scientific research and development.

In addition to taking up less room than the former ration and thus leaving more space for precious water, the caramel candy reduces the loss of bodily water caused by somewhat salted tinned meat, present in some emergency rations. A man can live without food for 30 days, but about six to 10 days without water.

The five conscientious objectors, who had been drafted, volunteered for the life raft experiments because, although opposed to aiding the war, they felt this would be a service to all humanity, both now and after the war.

Each caramel is a three-fourth-ounce cube weighing 10 grams, and contains 50 per cent. glucose (corn sugar) and 20 per cent. fat.

In another test the five objectors spent several days last August hanging on and off a life raft in Cobscook Bay off Cape Cod, testing various means of cutting down bodily water loss. Doctors found that on a hot day with no breeze, the body lost as much as three quarts of water.

When the boys sat in the sun with no clothes on they lost 15 ounces of water an hour if the air was still, but almost no water if there was a breeze.

## Comes Very Near It

Winston Churchill Could Be Designated As An Indispensable Man

It may be as the ages say that there is no such creature as an indispensable man, but in the present juncture of international affairs Winston Churchill comes as near that designation as makes little difference. The civilized world shares the emotion with which the House of Commons welcomed him upon his unexpected return. Apparently he is not only indispensable but is also indestructible. It is good to know that the hand of the master is again holding the reins in Downing Street. All of us, Americans as well as Britons, feel the safer for it.—New York Sun.

Under British justice Hitler would be tried by his peers, but there are no Britons that low.

## Air Force Girls Plot Bomb Scores



R.C.A.F. Photo.

The parent who notes with alarm that daughter is doing bomb plotting for the R.C.A.F. will be relieved to know that this is not one of the service's hush-hush trades, and is dangerous only to Hitler.

The first step in bomb-busting the Axis takes place on training school bombing ranges, far from the plotting office. An observer at the field notes hits and misses as the boys drop their "eggs", and telephone results to the airwomen who plot bomb scores from the reports.

The girls are kept busy trotting from phone to chart and back again.

## Canadian Has Miraculous Escape



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

Return to life. During a bitter battle for an Italian town on the Eighth Army front, a platoon from a Western Canadian Infantry regiment fought its way to a house which had been mined by Germans before retreating across the street. When the two-storey building blew up more than 20 men were buried alive for 3½ days. Pinned under the wreckage, conscious but unable to move even his hands was L-Cpl. Roy Boyd of Wembley, Alberta, here, shown in the moment of rescue. Bare-headed soldier with black prayer beads around his neck is Pte. R. J. Williams of Ashmont, Alta.

## Will Help Friendship

Canadians And Russians Are Learning Each Others Language

Basic English will help the men of the Soviet Union to understand on the one hand. The Russians are good linguists and will no doubt pick it up quickly. The number of Canadians who have tackled the far more difficult task of learning Russian shows that Canada is more than eager to hold out the warm hand of friendship. There will be many opportunities in the future for Canada and the Soviet Union to come together in mutual accord for the benefit of the world at large.—Ottawa Citizen.

### HOW SIGN ORIGINATED

Crosses or x-marks are used to signify kisses because persons of earlier days who could not sign their names, placed a cross on important documents and kissed it as a pledge of good faith.

### CARELESS ACCIDENTS

A study of 1,000 fatal and disabling accidents by the National Safety Council shows carelessness to be the cause in 48 per cent. of the cases.

## Have To Be Careful

Or City Council Of Aberdeen May Destroy Famous Joke

Almost everybody knows that there is an "Aberdeen joke". There are, in fact, thousands of them, mostly manufactured by the citizens themselves, and the advent of a new Aberdeen joke, which travel fast because it appears to have a sort of right-of-way over a Jewish, Irish or any other kind of joke, is hailed with delight by story-tellers all over the world. There is only one type of Aberdeen joke—the supposed attachment of the citizens to their money and their astuteness in getting the better of a bargain—and that joke has a multitude of variations. But anyone who knows the real Aberdeen knows the truth about him—that he is a generous spender and a generous giver to charities, and that like Mr. Skimpole, he is a child in financial matters.

The City Council of Aberdeen let the cat out of the bag the other day when, by a vote of 20 to 10, it rejected an offer for advertising privileges in the municipal street cars and buses. Aberdeen, as almost everybody also knows, is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, "the Silver City by the Sea", and the Corporation exercises very strict control over anything that might seem a blot on the landscape. The city has had horse cars since horse cars were invented, and electric cars for 50 years, but never has the exterior or interior of the cars been defaced by advertising. In any other city we have visited, the inside, and sometimes the outside, of the street cars are covered with advertisements except the windows.

A firm of advertising agents offered the city \$4,000 a year for advertising rights, with a guarantee that the displays would be in good taste. But the City Council said "No".

If the Council members are not careful they will destroy one of the city's greatest assets—"the Aberdeen joke".—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### WILL LEARN ENGLISH

After many years in several important posts throughout the French Empire, General Georges Catroux—currently governor-general of Algeria and commissioner of state for Moslem affairs—is learning English. This lends credence to widespread reports that he will be given a diplomatic post in London or Washington in a reshuffle of the French Committee of National Liberation.

### JAPAN TO BLAME

Because of Japanese refusal to supply necessary transportation for Red Cross parcels from a Russian port, or to distribute those that do reach Japan, many parcels for Canadian prisoners-of-war in Japanese territory are not delivered. Col. J. H. Wood, of Toronto, assistant national commissioner for the Canadian Red Cross, said.

### OLDEST PRINTED BOOK

The oldest printed book in the world is the Diamond Sutra, a Chinese book, printed on paper from woodblocks and bearing the date 868 A.D.

## WEED CONTROL

Weeds Cost Farmers Of Canada Millions Of Dollars

By reducing the volume of crops and depreciating the fertility of the land, weeds cost the farmers of Canada millions of dollars every year. In time of peace, weed control is one of the most important phases of agriculture. In time of war when more and more food must be produced, weed control is vital. In this work the National Weed Committee is carrying out an energetic campaign. Its Secretary, W. H. Wright, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, being in direct communication with all agricultural authorities and farmers throughout the Dominion. All methods of weed extermination and control are under review.

In the chemical control of weeds, a recent test at one of the Dominion Experimental Farms serves as an object lesson. A plot of fibre plant badly infested with wild radish (similar to wild mustard) was treated on half of its area with cyanamid dust. In the treated part, the weed received such a setback that the crop at once took the lead and for the remainder of the season smothered any of the dwarfed weeds that might have regained vigour. On the untreated part, the wild radish flourished from the beginning and was rapidly maturing need by the second week of August, while the crop was only half the height of the fibre in the treated part. In this instance, the fertilizing value of the cyanamid to the crop and its herbicidal action on the weed added to make the contrast more striking, but the same result in varying degrees must follow elimination of competition by weeds however secured, for example by other herbicide preparations, such as iron sulphate or copper sulphate for spraying. These remedies can be used safely in cereal or grass crops, but not in clover. Obviously, they are unnecessary in crops that can be cleaned by intertillage or by late spring cultivation before sowing.

According to the research work carried out by Professor T. K. Pavlychenko, University of Saskatchewan, perennial weeds are eradicated by chemical herbicides, not by the direct destruction of the roots but by indirectly reducing a durable sterility of the top soil which prevents growth above ground until the underground parts not in direct contact with the chemical perish of suffocation and starvation.

### VALUABLE PAINTING

Blake-More Godwin, director of Toledo (Ohio) Museum, who came to Canada in connection with an exhibition of world-famed paintings at Toronto Art Gallery, literally couldn't take his eyes off "The Man With the Wings", a Velasquez masterpiece valued at \$100,000. He stayed awake overnight on the train from Toledo to keep an eye on it.

## Escapes Nazis



Air-Marshall O. T. Boyd of the R.A.F., above, is one of the three British officers, captured by the Nazis, who have escaped from enemy hands in Italy.

## Horse Sense

Still One Of The Most Valuable Sources Of Farm Power

Veterinary authorities point out that in this mechanical age there are farms on which the horse is one of the most neglected animals. Horse blankets, are almost unknown, and the curry comb and brush have long since disappeared. About the only redeeming feature on some farms is that the horses are allowed to run out, so they have the opportunity, at least partially, to take care of themselves. Yet the horse is still one of the most valuable sources of farm power. Proper nourishment is extremely important to the horse's well-being, and is one of the essentials in maintaining the health of the horse. The second essential is that when a horse is not working he should be given the run of the pasture or a lot large enough to afford ample exercise. The third is that the horse should have a good shelter to protect against severe wind and cold.

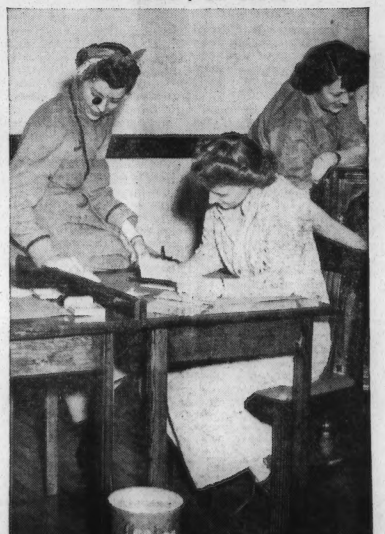
### INDUSTRIES COMING HERE

British aircraft manufacturers are coming to Canada after the war to establish large manufacturing plants. Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy, of Ontario, told the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association at their annual banquet in Toronto. Col. Kennedy said he hoped soon to announce "glorious news" of the establishing of new industries in the coming summer.

### CABLE SYSTEM RESTORED

British and United States troops have restored the entire communications of North Africa and the Mediterranean cable system. Today the Allied force headquarters signals organization runs communications from Casablanca to Tripoli, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica and Italy.

## "At Home", On Leave



No week-end leave would be complete without writing a letter home, as these young members of the Canadian Armed forces know only too well. This is one of the reasons for the popularity of the writing room at the new Blue Triangle Recreation and Leave Centre at Calgary, Alberta. In the picture above Lance Corporal Pat Fallwell of Lethbridge, Alta., a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, answers some correspondence from her Dad, while Betty Allen from North Bay, Ont., Royal Canadian Navy offers some suggestions and Private Marjorie Smith of Edmonton, another C.W.A.C. dial the radio to find out what Calgary broadcasting stations have to offer.

## PATRIOTIC SPIRIT OF NEW ZEALAND

Small Island Taking War Seriously  
And Doing Fine Job

The spirit of New Zealand and her feeling towards Britain is shown by the fact that after Dunkirk New Zealand shipped half her rifle ammunition to Britain where it was urgently needed. Unfortunately this ammunition was lost in the sinking of the Niagara, but by arrangement with Canada an equivalent shipment reached Britain in almost record time. All of New Zealand's modern road machinery was also sent overseas to zones where it was most needed.

The New Zealand Government decided after the fall of Singapore that it was best to fight it out if necessary with the Japanese at the outposts. Half of New Zealand's trained troops, half of her limited bomber force and all of her anti-aircraft guns were sent to defend the outposts of Fiji, Key to Pacific strategy.

Naturally New Zealand is facing a serious manpower problem. At the outbreak of the war there was a population of 1,632,000. There were 288,000 males. The men of military age between the ages of 18 and 45 numbered 355,000. According to the latest figures there have been enrolled in the three forces, 158,000 men, of whom half have been sent overseas.

It is no wonder that the farms and the factories are clamoring for help. Last year New Zealand supplied food valued at 10,000,000 under reverse lend-lease to the United States forces. A further £11,000,000 is made up of building projects for the United States, including hospitals, warehouses, camps, etc. But it is to Britain that most of New Zealand's shipments of food go. Well over two hundred million pounds of butter and cheese annually is being shipped to Britain.

In the spring of 1940, New Zealand put into effect conscription. There is no fooling in regard to the war in New Zealand. It is a great little island and doing a great war job—London Free Press.

## Butter For Britain

Our Ration Is Four Times As Much As In Britain

Britain is seeking larger supplies of butter from the butter-producing countries, with a view to maintaining and perhaps increasing the small ration of two ounces per week. Last Fall, when Canada had a surplus of butter after the production of the Summer months, she exported 7,000,000 pounds to Britain. The Canadian ration of eight ounces per week was still maintained.

Butter is one of the best of foods, and Canadian consumption has increased with the incomes of the people. Ordinarily, that would be desirable, entirely so. But our ration is four times as much as Britain's. We have a fairly adequate allowance, while the people of Britain have saved the freedom of the world in 1940 are extremely short.

We know what a large number of Canadians think about this and what should be done about it, whether or not Britain has been asked for special request to Canada. —Winnipeg Free Press.

## Tried To Enlist

Survivor Of German Submarine Wanted To Join Royal Canadian Navy

Survivors of the German submarine recently, by the Royal Navy frigate Nene and the Canadian corvettes Snowberry and Calgary, may have been disturbed by the British Broadcasting Corporation news broadcasts to which they were permitted to listen every day—but it didn't affect their appetites.

The prisoners were so impressed with the treatment accorded them aboard Snowberry that one of them asked to see the commanding officer, Lieut. J. A. (Hamish) Dunn of Montreal and Victoria.

He wanted to join the Royal Canadian Navy, stay with the corvette and fight out the war on the side of the Allies. His request was not granted, and he was packed off to a prison camp with his fellow survivors.

## COLLECTION OF MAGAZINES

A Dominion-wide system of collection, shipment and overseas distribution to ensure a regular and ample supply of magazines and periodicals to members of the armed forces aboard was announced by War Services Minister Lafache. Donations will be collected, sorted and packed at zone depots established by voluntary organizations.

Living costs are 70 per cent. above pre-war in the Bahamas.

## Here Japanese Are Pictured In The Role Of Prisoners, Captured By Chinese



Three blindfolded Japanese are led to the rear of the Chinese lines by Chinese soldiers after their capture on the fighting front in northern Burma, where Chinese troops are fighting the Japs. Note the U.S. combat helmets on some of the Chinese.

## In Him We Trust

We Must Not Forget God At The Peace Table

Many times during the course of the war when our fortunes were at a low ebb and our hope was all but gone, we called upon God for strength and guidance. We asked His aid at Dunkirk when it seemed that not even a miracle could save hundreds of thousands of our soldiers, and again in the dark days which followed when the military strength standing between Hitler and the conquest of Britain was negligible. We prayed for help when the pitiful handful of men and machines of the R.A.F. fought valiantly against the superior might of the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain and when our ships were being sunk in the Atlantic faster than we could replace them.

We knelt humbly before God following Pearl Harbor and the fall of Singapore when the Japanese tidal wave swept down the Pacific to the shores of Australia, and again when Rommel's Africa Corps was a day's march from Cairo. In our darkest hours, when it seemed that human strength alone was not enough, we called upon God and there is none who can say that He failed us.

With the tides of war now definitely and incoherently set in our favor and the eventual defeat of our enemies inevitable, it is well that we do not forget God, lest He forgets us. Man's tendency is to rely upon his own strength in good times and go to God for aid in time of trial. This time, more than ever before, the end of the fighting will not mean the end of our troubles. The problems of peace will, in many respects, equal or even exceed the problems of war. It is well, therefore, that we look forward to the war's end, whenever that day may be, with a measure of humility and a readiness to ask God's guidance in solving the many difficulties with which we shall be faced. If He can help us in the darkest hours of battle, He can grant us wisdom to deal with the problems of peace. Let us remember that the seeds of another war can be sown at a peace conference and let us accordingly resolve not to forget God at the Peace Table.—Ottawa Journal.

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## For The Underground

Guns From Cleveland To Be Used In Occupied Countries

Guns that once blazed at gangsters on Cleveland streets, soon will be firing at Nazis on the streets of Europe's occupied cities.

Arrangements have been virtually completed for the transfer of more than 200 obsolete revolvers belonging to the Cleveland Police Department to underground leaders in Europe.

Although they have outlived their usefulness to police at Cleveland, the guns are still heaven-sent manna to the underground which often has had to fight Gestapo agents and Nazi troops with lead pipes, clubs and kitchen knives.

As one burly patrolman put it, "we've used them against gangsters here, and I guess they'll be using them against Nazi gangsters over there."

Nearly 74 inches of snow fell in one winter in California, famed for its sunshine.

## British Mansion

Huge Estate Is Threatened By Coal Mining Operations

Wentworth House, Yorkshire seat of Earl Fitzwilliam and the biggest private house in Britain, is threatened with despoliation from open-cast mining instituted to ensure coal supplies for the year of invasion.

Already much of the surrounding parkland of the huge estate has been ruined, and the fast-approaching workings will soon be only 150 yards from the famous pillared portico where several kings and queens have been welcomed.

The house itself covers several acres. It has 365 rooms and five miles of underground passages. It is no vast it is said to have been the custom at one time to give guests packets of wafers to strew along the corridors so that they could find the way back to their rooms.

Queen Victoria, King George V and Queen Mary and King Edward VIII, when Prince of Wales, have been among the guests of Wentworth House.

## SELECTED RECIPES

STANDARD TWO-EGG CAKE

1/2 cup butter or shortening  
1/2 cup white sugar  
1/2 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup  
2 eggs, separated  
2 cups sifted cake or pastry flour  
1 cup milk (less 2 tablespoons)  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cream butter or shortening and sugar together thoroughly; blend in corn syrup. Add well-beaten egg yolks and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk, then add vanilla and stir only enough to smooth the batter. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a pan 8" x 12" lined with waxed paper and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 40 to 45 minutes. Cool, and top with desired icing or other topping.

Butter is used as a cosmetic in Ethiopia.

## The Hardest Battles

Changing Hearts Of These People Steeped In German Philosophy

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to this country, warned the nation's educators at a dinner in Cincinnati it is going to be much easier to defeat the Fascist forces of Germany and Japan than to root out the philosophy which gave them being. After the shooting stops, the United Nations will find that they have on their hands a whole generation of young Fascists who have been taught that black is white and have been brought up on what the Ambassador called "a devil's broth of many strange ingredients, mostly borrowed."

No military defeat, readjustment of boundaries, military occupation or economic controls, he is convinced, will bring about any genuine change of heart in those who have been so educated, because "the roots have gone too deep." He said: "Unless we can destroy this evil at its roots we are fighting in vain and shall have to fight again."

In this Lord Halifax signs himself with many who feel that the hardest battles will have to be fought not with planes, tanks and guns, but with schoolbooks.—New York Sun.

## Synthetic Rubber

Post-War Prices May Be Higher Than The Natural Product

Fifteen cents a pound is the most optimistic post-war estimated price at which synthetic rubber can be produced, while natural rubber can probably be delivered in America at 10 to 12 cents a pound, John Symons told a Toronto club recently.

Mr. Symons, department manager of the Canadian Rubber Co., suggested post-war revision to the use of natural rubber with some possibility that blends of synthetic and natural rubber might produce a superior product.

Rudyard Kipling was born in Bombay, India.

## Allied Commandos Meet On Road To Rome



British commandos congratulate their American counterpart, the Rangers, after jointly cleaning up the Axis-Rome highway area.



A dejected Jap crouches before his Chinese captors at Changteh, in the rice bowl region of Hunan province, China, where he was captured as the Chinese defeated and drove off the Jap invading forces.

## Y.M.C.A. War Services

Western Families Have Opened Their Homes To English Airmen

The R.A.F. men on training stations in Western Canada have become so adept at Canadian sports that their hockey and basketball teams now give R.C.A.F. teams a pretty good run for their money, according to George D. Young, Y.M.C.A. War Services secretary for the Canadian Northwest, visiting his headquarters in Toronto.

"The way Western families have opened their homes to English airmen, introduced to them by 'Y' supervisors and asked these men back to spend their leaves, time and again, has been a remarkable thing towards building better understanding between Britain and Canada," Young told interviewers.

The Y.M.C.A. War Services rehabilitation program for men waiting to be discharged from the services was well underway, Young said. At Regina young westerners waiting to be discharged had turned out in large numbers to hear an agricultural expert discuss the best methods of farming in the western provinces.

He said he had visited by plane lonely R.C.A.F. outposts in the Northwest, some of them 400 miles from the nearest settlement and found the morale of the men "splendid." Some of them had not been away from their stations for almost a year. "Y" supervisors visited them regularly with the latest movies as well as small games.

Before becoming a Y.M.C.A. War Services secretary, Mr. Young travelled extensively in Canada as a Boys' Work secretary of the United Church.

## POLISH TROOPS TRAIN HERE

The Polish "invasion" of Canada and Scotland will bring closer cooperation between these two countries after the war than ever existed before. Karol Kersel, newly-appointed Polish vice-consul to Toronto, said in an interview. He referred to the training of Polish troops in the two countries.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

## MERIT RECOGNIZED

Military Cross Awarded To Western Doctor For Devotion To Duty

The Military Cross has been awarded to a 28-year-old Canadian Army physician who cared for more than 150 casualties during a sleepless 48-hour vigil atop an Italian hill which was swept by enemy mortar and shell fire, it was announced by the National Defence department.

He is Capt. Harold William Chestnut, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, of Winnipeg, and Moosomin, Sask. Son of Dr. William A. Chestnut of Moosomin, and a former member of the medical staff of the Winnipeg General hospital. He enlisted as a lieutenant in the R.C.A.M.C. Sept. 14, 1940, proceeded overseas Aug. 4, 1941, and was promoted to captain Sept. 13, 1941.

The citation accompanying the award reads: "During the attack near Salerno on Sept. 26, 1943, this officer showed conspicuous gallantry and exceptional devotion to duty in operating his regimental aid post under very difficult and trying conditions."

"Situated on top of a high ridge and under almost continuous mortar and shell fire, he carried out major operations, including leg amputations, with no thought for himself, nor rest nor sleep whatsoever during a period of at least 48 hours during which he dealt with over 150 casualties at his regimental aid post."

"On account of the great difficulty of getting stretchers up the hill, all but walking wounded were forced to remain for a period of 24 hours, but in spite of this handicap owing to Capt. Chestnut's resource, care and skill, only two died."

"Throughout the whole action this officer's conduct was an outstanding example of selfless devotion to duty," the citation said.

## Brutal Treatment

Claim Japs Practice Vivisection On Prisoners Of War

The New Delhi radio said that diaries of captured Japanese officers in an officers' mess by Japanese medical officers, a diary said.

Another Indian, failing to answer a question, was struck down with a sword, kicked and cut apart, the broadcast said.

## OPERATIONAL DUTY

Under Arctic skies and riding the Arctic waves she rules, the 35,000-ton British battleship Anson steams on patrol in the frozen north, making a superb picture of our naval might. In these bitter northern waters Anson recently completed a record of some 50,000 miles steaming on operational duty.—London Daily Sketch.

## NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

The Toronto Globe and Mail asks this question: Though Russia has been during recent years one of the world's most-discussed countries, how many people in Canada, for instance—know there were 16 republics in its Soviet makeup?

## MAKE LONG HOP

Douglas Aircraft Corporation announced that a fleet of 35 twin-engined American transports has successfully negotiated a 1,970-mile hop in the South Atlantic from Natal to Africa, carrying five tons of cargo each.



"MAN may work from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." At the present time, at least the latter portion of this old adage is true. With manpower difficulties such as they are in the Dominion, women answered the bugle call and rallied around industries needing their help. One of every four persons employed in making war munitions in Canada is a woman. In 1940, Canada had about 20,000 women working in war industry. At the present time out of a total of 1,104,000 individuals working in war industry alone, 239,568 are women.

The Canadian telegraph companies are handling an unprecedented volume of business through the help given them by their new women employees. In a short space of time, typists have become teletype operators and the number of women of the younger fry are employed as telegraph messengers, and soon about Canadian cities and towns, weaving in and out of traffic on their bicycles like veterans. Since taking over their work, they have proven just as speedy and every bit as efficient in the discharge of their daily duties. The telegraph boys who have gone to war or to work in other essential industries,

Older Canadian women haven't been left out of the swing of things for they too have responded to the lure of the dollar. Many of the men include assembly and packing of goods for overseas; factory jobs such as sewing or running power saws; and the more difficult jobs of welding and carpentry. The women, who cannot fit into any other work, they are put in charge of company canteens and are paid for such work which is easier on them.

### Scenic Regions

The North Pacific Planning Project, now building great traffic arteries in Alaska for military supply routes, may result in making the territory a post-war tourist wonderland, the Survey Bureau of the American Express said.

"The Alaska military highway from Edmonton to Fairbanks is to be linked with many trunk lines in a network of roads already either under construction or in the planning. Hundreds of miles of new railways are being mapped out to connect seaports and strategic inland centres with extensions of the Alaska Railroad, giving greater accessibility to Mount McKinley National Park.

**WENT TO HEADQUARTERS**  
Diane Bell, 10, New Westminster, B.C., went right to the top when she wanted to get a message to her father, who was serving as a sergeant serving with the Canadian Army in North Africa. She enclosed it in a letter to the Allied Forces Headquarters theatre and gave this reply, "I shall try to find your father to forward him your message. Good luck. Sincerely, Dwight Eisenhower."

One nice thing about a polar bear —he doesn't brag about the cold baths he takes. 2555

ments the most difficult test. This course is laid out in alternate arc and fire lanes on a hillside. Machine guns placed at the bottom of the hill are aimed to trigger the fall of the slopes while the soldiers creep down marked strips. Again explosions add realism. The men crawl over the slopes and are hit by the flight of the tracers. "They seem to be coming straight at you like miniature sky rockets," said one soldier who had just finished the exercise. "I don't know how they do it, but I haven't kept his respirator handy. An hour later if all goes well the men will get some sleep."

Infantry, the "Queen of Battles," is the greatest force for battle now. It has undergone many changes in the war because of warfare demands training that will develop individual initiative and responsibility greater than ever before. "The old idea of a man following military authority, it still is the infantryman who will march forward

To impress upon the men the fire-power of infantry, night demonstrations are held. Tracers stream into the sky at a parachute flare, to illustrate how the infantry can protect itself against low strafing enemy planes.

### The Boys And Girls Overseas

importance as are shipments of food, clothing, guns and shells to the front.

Letters are regarded as an important influence in maintaining the morale of the boys and girls in the armed forces overseas. Transporting mail is only one of the military missions for which the Lancasters in the Dominion Government service are used. They also carry passengers on important war business, as well as loads of critically needed material to our fighting forces.

Upper photo shows the big mail load for one of the nights being placed in the passenger cabin of a Lancaster by security police of the Royal Canadian Mounted Corps, headed. The mail bags alongside the aircraft were placed in the

parliament located in that part of the plane formerly used as the bomb bay. The lower photo shows Miss Lena Desjardins, a T.C.A. employee, doing her share to beat Hitler by assisting in loading the mail carried by the big Lancasters to the Canadian servicemen and women.

"**D**ID you ever stop to realize to what extent coal is necessary in the present war? This was a question asked by a prominent coal man the other day. While most Canadians agree on the importance of coal in keeping their homes warm and know that every precaution should be taken to conserve coal in the present emergency, very few realize that coal also takes its place in every battle of the war.

The value that the United Nations place on coal was indicated by a recent dispatch from the Pacific war zone telling of an intense American bombing of various Japanese-occupied coal properties in China. Prior to this bombing, Japan received from this particular property a large tonnage of coking coal for her steel mills.

Sometimes he takes the trouble to write out the inadvertently censored material on the other side. And then at times he plays Santa Clause—as when he slipped \$2 to an Indiana soldier's daughter, to be divided with her four sisters and brothers who are in a public home while their mother is in a hospital.—Christian Science Monitor.

**Japanese Medical Officer Killed His  
Hospital Patients In Attu**


This was revealed in a diary of Acting Officer Nebu Tatsuquiki found on Attu by an Alberta airman, Sgt. R. W. Sanders of the R.C.-A.F., who had the diary translated and sent to relatives in Edmonton. It covers the period of the American attack from May 12 to May 29, 1943.

Tatsuquchi was educated in Japan and went to medical school in Angwin, Cal., from 1929 to 1932. He then returned to Japan and entered the army.

**Nine Deaf Men Employed At Air-  
plane Plant**

They lift and fit wings into "Bying boxcars" at a plant which made railroad freight cars before the war.

Louis Rehak, plant supervisor, said he learned sign language in order to instruct and direct them. When he wants their attention he taps the wing they are working on. They stop work when they feel the vibra-



"They take a great deal of pride in their work," he said. "If one makes a mistake, the others take him aside and straighten him out. They work as a team."

**Britain's Merchant Navy Will Keep  
Invasion Troops Supplied**

Replies poured back to the National Union of Seamen: "Why do they ask us? It's all in the day's work."

Save for less than 100 unfit men, the response of the seamen was unanimously affirmative. — Christian Science Monitor.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly. delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

## This Week's Needlwork



It is amazing how this simple em-

## Gets Big Job



Mary Craig McGeachy, Canadian girl, has been named chief of the welfare division, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. She was appointed first secretary to the British embassy at Washington two years ago, and is a native of Sarnia, Ont.

## Great Variety Of Pets

## But Dogs And Cats Are Most Popular With Services

If all the pets in Military District No. 2 were laid out to one's eye they wouldn't lie there very long. Overwhelmingly, the pets are cats and dogs.

In Toronto's far-flung military district the C.W.A.C.'s go for cats the soldiers settle for dogs. In most cases.

In other cases there have been such mascots as a bear, a raccoon, a deer, ducks and goldfish. Soldiers back from overseas say it's a poor Ontario regiment which hasn't at least one dog—and they mean animals.

The bear was the mascot of the Toronto Scottish 2nd Reserve Battalion. Unhappily, this cub couldn't be taught discipline. He was ejected from the unit.

The raccoon is the pet of the Niagara Area Command Headquarters. The C.O. was going to skin it and send his son to college, but changed his mind, one canard has it.

The medical corps at Camp Borden belongs to Bambi, a deer picked up on the highway where it had been left injured by an auto. The medics cured it, kept it.

Donald and Donalds Duck were the pride and joy of the girls at George Barracks in Toronto, despite their embarrassing, unrelenting cries of "Cwac! Cwac!"

Girls at St. Clair Barracks of the C.W.A.C. had two goldfish. One of the owners was afraid of them, stubbornly refused to pick them up when changing the water. This discouraged thoughts of bringing white mice into the fold.

But, by and large, the soldiers will settle for a dog. The C.W.A.C.'s prefer cats. There's no moral, of course.

## Shipping Losses High

## Japan Unable To Get Adequate Supplies To Outlying Islands

Don't be too surprised if the Japs abandon their remaining footholds in New Britain, New Guinea, and the Solomons in the near future. And the move won't be entirely the result of the U.S. pincers movement on Rabaul. The truth is that the Jap shipping situation is becoming critical. Military estimates place Jap shipbuilding at a maximum of 1,300,000 tons annually (including wooden ships) while losses are running at a rate of 2,000,000 tons a year. The 135,000 Jap troops in the Southwest Pacific are already short of supplies—a number of prisoners in a half-starved condition. These troops cannot live on the land and will be left to surrender or die. This does not mean, however, that the inner perimeter of Jap defences will be any easier to crack.—Newswatch, New York.

## CANADIAN GIFT

A silver statuette, showing a soldier in battle dress holding a rifle with a fixed bayonet, has been presented to the East India and Sports Club, London, by Canadian Army officers who have been made honorary members of the club.

The distress signal "SOS" was first adopted officially for international radio use in 1906.

## ADVICE FROM THE QUEEN

The Queen had her first meeting with repatriated prisoners of war recently when she went to an R.C.-M.C. depot in southeast England. She heard from scores of men their stories in life in the camps and to many of them, the Queen said "now you must try to fill up the blank in your lives." 2555

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Production of wheat for 1944 in Australia is estimated at 97,000,000 bushels.

Lifboats of the royal national lifeboat institution at Harwich, Eng., rescued 31 men from planes and vessels in distress during November.

London's anti-aircraft barrage for one night costs \$450,000, Sir Harold Mackintosh, chairman of the national savings committee, disclosed.

Berliners speaking of their city no longer refer to it as the Reich capital but as the "Reich city of ruin," a Budapest despatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said.

The number of claims for unemployment insurance benefit was larger in December than in any previous month of 1943, it was disclosed by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The first South African Waafs have arrived in Britain, and like the men of their air force they have khaki uniforms with an orange colored bar on the shoulder-strap.

Hon. Herbert Amasoms, British Columbia Public Works Minister, said in an address Japanese will not be allowed to return to that province after the war.

Of 37 candidates in German prisoner-of-war camps who recently tried the examination of the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 34 passed.

An official of the National Jewelers' Association estimates at least 500,000 watches and clocks in Britain are "out of service" because of lack of repair facilities.

## Will Build Homes

## British Plans Pre-Fabricated Houses

The British government has drawn up plans to build thousands of pre-fabricated homes, designed to last about ten years, to meet the demands of the nation's civilians and homecoming soldiers immediately after the war.

Housing experts in the Ministry of Works and Planning decided on the short "life" post-war homes, on the ground that it would be impossible to erect enough sturdy places immediately after peace comes. Sturdy, well-built homes will be built on a long term policy when conditions are more suitable.

The British national exchequer has received more than \$57,000,000 in loans free of interest.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



## REG'LAR FELLERS—New Winter Sport



## Britain's New Tank Buster Used By Canadians



Here is the Plat Projector, the new British infantry tank-buster and pill-box wrecker. Canadian soldiers are here shown demonstrating the new weapon, details of which have been made public. Canucks have been using it with telling effect in Italy, stopping and knocking out enemy tanks.

## Posters In Naples



Posters of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill are stuck up all over the city of Naples. Other posters underlining the scourge of Nazi tyranny in Italy, like those in this picture, are also numerous.

## Perform Ancient Rite

## Brahmin Priests Pray To Hindu Sun God For Peace

Prayers of 2,000 Brahmin priests rose from the sandy shores of the Jumna river to the Hindu god of the sun petitioning him to end chaos in the world and bring order and happiness to man.

It was the first time in 300 years that such a conclave of Brahmin scholars and priests had assembled to perform this mahayajin or "great sacrifice" for the purification of the world.

The last time was in the 17th century at Benares when the Hindus persecuted by the Mohammedan Mogul Aurangzeb, recited 10,000,000 verses of praise to the sun god for purification.

## ODD BITS ABOUT OUR ARMED FORCES

Major Patricia Curtis of New Westminster, B.C., only woman lawyer in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is on the staff of the Judge Advocate General in Ottawa.

Domesticity is the favorite post-war goal of most members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, according to a recent poll of CWAC's in Ottawa. To the average girl, life in the Army is not a career; it is first and foremost her way of hastening victory.

Regulations governing acceptance of instructors for the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps have been relaxed recently. Men up to 60 years of age are now eligible, and civilian instructors are now recognized.

Cpl. Gertrude M. Wurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wurtz of Kelvington, Sask., has been promoted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from the rank of private. Corporal Wurtz is employed as a stenographer in the Directorate of Staff Duties Weapons, in Ottawa. She enlisted in November, 1943.

Regular Army trucks are now being equipped with new detachable fittings that can convert them into ambulances with a minimum of delay. The fittings are harness-like in appearance and stretchers are slung from them.

Sergeant Joyce Ethel Hodgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hodgins of Moosemin, Sask., has been promoted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from the rank of Lance-Sergeant. Sgt. Hodgins is employed as a Hollerith Operator in the Directorate of Ordnance Services Storekeeping in Ottawa. She enlisted in August, 1942.

A film has been produced for troops in Canada and Overseas in which there is a collection of songs made famous in this war.

Doctors serving with the Canadian Army will receive a Medical Journal which is being produced by the Department of Pensions and National Health and the Medical Services of Navy, Army and Air Force, to keep them informed of trends and advances in medical science.

## POLISH AIR FORCE

More than 500 Nazi planes have been shot down by Polish air squadrons based in Britain, since the organization of Polish flying forces on English soil in 1940. Poland's air strength in Britain now numbers 12,000 men. In all, Polish airmen have accounted for upwards of 1,500 Nazi planes since the start of the war.

## REFUSE JAP PARTS

Some Chinese actors in Hollywood refuse to play Japanese parts in atrocity pictures. It's not out of resentment against the Japanese, but out of the very practical fear that Japanese atrocity pictures will increase race prejudice against all people of the so-called yellow race. Smart, these Chinese.

Rayon is now the second most widely used fibre in the world, with cotton holding first place.

## Aircraft Production

## The Program In Britain May Be Stretched Soon

Aircraft production, which since the early days of the war has had first priority on British labor, soon will undergo a reduction in its personnel because the "program is in such a healthy state," the London Daily Mail said.

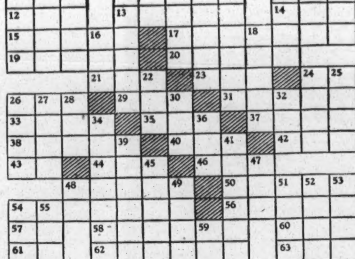
"Thousands of men and girls long employed in the aircraft industry," the newspaper added, "soon will be called into the services or will be transferred to other war work. The production program is in such a healthy state and the labor position has been so successfully dealt with that the industry can afford to dispense with some workers."

"This follows the biggest output year in British aircraft production history."

The sandal is the earliest type of footwear.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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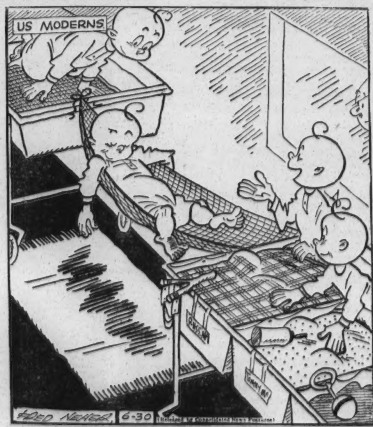
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- 12 To inquire
- 13 Plane surfaces
- 14 Sticky substance
- 15 Cut
- 16 Arm bone
- 17 To turn
- 18 Nimbus
- 19 War word
- 20 Fuel
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- 22 Prescribed rule
- 23 Indo-Chinese language
- 24 Units of length
- 25 Exempt, as from disease
- 26 French river
- 27 Woodland deity
- 28 By
- 29 Remander
- 30 To hold slowly
- 31 Storage pit
- 32 Aardor
- 34 To imitate
- 35 Poem
- 36 Bone

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



BY GENE BYRNES







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## Big Auto Price Rise Looms After War

Convinced that labor costs and taxes will not decline rapidly after the war, and hopeful for a possible partial resumption of operations before the war with Japan is ended, automobile manufacturers and dealers expect consumers to pay between 15 and 25 per cent more for essentially the same models as rolled off the 1942 assembly lines.

Pointing out that this will result in a broadening of the dollar price gap between low and high-priced cars, low-price car manufacturers are looking forward to a greater share of the industry's sales volume if the percentage increases are evenly distributed over the entire field.

**"Dream Car" Ruled Out**  
Automobile company executives have been particularly unimpressed with what they term the flamboyant and ill-considered promises of low-priced cars from war producers who have had no experience in the field. These "dream car" ideas, they pointed out, might lead to give any consideration to such necessities as maintenance of dealer organizations, or engineering problems involved in making it possible to see clearly through the curved glass windshields which look beautiful on drawing boards.

This viewpoint was said to have been summed up by the satisfaction of the industry by Charles L. McCune, vice-president and engineering chief of General Motors. He declared recently that when the new cars arrive they will not be the streamlined "dream" car but the \$400 economy vehicle which has been predicted.

On the contrary, he asserted, the new car "will be a sound, comfortable vehicle, at least 20 per cent more costly and only slightly changed from the 1942 model."

Similarly the Society of Automotive Engineers has predicted higher prices for the first cars, with improved efficiency in later models.—New York Times.

## The Kitchen Stove

Poems have been written and poems sung to the nickel-plated, autoclastic base burner, but too little has been said and too few verses dedicated to the humble kitchen stove. Gas and electric stoves are modernistically efficient; they serve their purpose well, and doubtless in the Elysian days of post-war marvels they will increase in numbers. But they do not have the cheery comfortableness of the wood or coal burning range.

There are logical reasons for this. Who ever heard of a man's coming home from a hard day's work and putting his stockings feet in the oven of a gas stove? But on many a farm where the kitchen and diningroom are combined the countryman prefers to spend the evenings in front of the friendly kitchen stove instead of going into the livingroom. Feet which have been close to snow all day in the woodlot delight in the toasting warmth of the capacious oven.

The copper teakettle sings on the back of the stove. She is curled on the floor behind it, making little eager moans as she dreams of the big woodchuck in the pasture wall. Puss purrs on the old sofa by the window. The heart of a kitchen is the stove—solid, big, gleamingly clean, it dominates the room. Coal may be best for steady heat and it means a warm room on a zero morning. But there are those who cherish a wood fire and delight in a well filled wood box. With either fuel the kitchen stove is equally co-operative. Out literally millions of farms and in many village homes the kitchen stove plays its important role with warm dependability.—Exchange.

## SWEDISH TEA COOKIES

From L.R.: I have lost a cookie recipe for Swedish tea cookies, and wonder if you have a similar one. The cookies are rolled in nuts, then an indentation is made in the centre and filled with marmalade.

Cream one-half cup of butter then beat with one-fourth cup of brown sugar and one egg yolk until fluffy. With a pastry blender or the fingertips, blend one cup of sifted flour into the creamed ingredients. Divide the dough into small balls and dip in unbeaten egg white. Roll cookies in one-half cup broken nuts and arrange on greased baking sheets. With a knife handle dent the centre of each cookie. After the cookies have baked for five minutes in a slow oven, press down each centre again. Bake 15 minutes longer. When slightly cooled, fill the centres with marmalade.

## TUBERCULIN TEST

Dr. H. J. Corper, of Denver, Col., has developed a new tuberculin test which makes it possible to diagnose tuberculosis within twelve to twenty-four hours. He applies the tuberculin with a transparent adhesive to the skin and watches the reaction. The tuberculin is described as a pure simple "autolytic" unadorned by the medium on which the tubercle bacilli are grown and in which the live bacilli are killed and removed. Dr. Corper's tuberculin is said for the first time to eliminate all danger that a patient's reaction to foreign elements might mistakenly be diagnosed as an indication of tuberculosis.

## Good Cover Crop Is Worth \$20 Per Acre

In an address at Claresholm, Prof. Sackville, of the Animal Husbandry Branch of the University of Alberta, said that beef cattle can make the most profitable use of grass, more so than any other farm animal, and that recent experiments tend to show that beef cattle can be well and economically finished on pasture and hay with a very light grain ration. It seems to be questionable that heavy grain feeding in the feed lot is a profitable enterprise.

Prof. Sackville spoke on the exceptional results obtained from cover crops, and said that in Edmonton they had found that cover crops were actually worth about \$20 per acre. He qualified this by saying that with the heavier rainfall received at Edmonton they were able to pasture 12 steers for two months on 10 acres of cover crop. This is twice what is averaged in the Claresholm district, and they also seeded three bushels to the acre.

**CREAMY RICE PUDDING**  
Wash one-half cup of rice. Combine with four cups of fresh or diluted evaporated milk, one-third cup of molasses, one-half teaspoon of cinnamon, one-half cup of raisins, and bake three hours in a slow oven. Stir three times during the first hour to prevent sticking. At the last stirring, add one tablespoon of butter and continue baking.

**GINGER DESSERT WAFFLES**  
Sift one teaspoon of cinnamon and one teaspoon of ginger with two cups of sifted cake flour and a pinch of salt. Beat two eggs until light, blend in one-fourth cup of melted shortening, one-half cup of molasses and three tablespoons of honey. When well mixed, add one-half cup of sour milk and mix with one teaspoon of soda. Pour the liquids into the dry ingredients and stir until the flour is moistened. Beat hard for one minute.

Bake these dessert waffles in a hot waffle iron, and serve them with a topping of any favorite pudding mullin frosts to see the fur on to.

**PROLIFIC SOW**  
Tom King, farmer-merchant member of the B.C. Legislature from the Columbia Valley centre of Golden, is jubilant. He is boasting to his fellow members again about the accomplishments of Biddy, his prolific sow. Last year he announced in the House that Biddy produced 52 pigs during 1942, a pig per week, which he claimed to be a production record.

Biddy has been resting a bit. She mothered only 18 in 1943, because "I only bred her once," he explained, "but I want to tell you that the 18 brought her total progeny to more than 200, and she is only five years old. Now beat that!"

**DONALD MOORE SHOTS  
TIMBER WOLF WITH 22**  
Donald Moore, of Kneehill Valley, shot a timber wolf with a 22 rifle on Wednesday, February 16. The wolf weighed 90 pounds. On Saturday of the previous week a timber wolf weighing 115 pounds was shot six miles west and two miles north of Innisfail.

**SPRING COLOR FORECAST**  
Add to your spring color catalogue some spicy new shades scheduled for an early appearance as accessories and trimming. These are Tobruk lilac, sickle pear green, chili pepper green and copper patio fuchsia, red pepper and raspberry.

**MAKE YOURSELF A MUFF**  
There's plenty of cold weather still to come when a muff will come in handy. If you're clever with a needle and have a fur remnant or two on hand, you can make yourself one with a muff foundation. These have quilted silk backs, concealing zippered purses, and plain orange. Others, as scintillating as their names, are tropic cyclamen.

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**JULY 16 TO SEPT. 30**  
School holidays in Alberta this summer will run from July 16 to September 30, according to terms of a bill brought into the Legislature by Hon. Solon E. Low, minister of education. The bill amends the Operation of Schools (War) Act, introduced at the last session of the House, which set the summer holiday period from August 1 to October 9 for this year.

Because of week-end holidays, effect of the new legislation on the school vacation this year will mean schools will close on Friday, July 14 and will not reopen until Monday, October 2, providing an 11-week holiday period.

The Easter vacation period this year will be Good Friday and Easter Monday, these days being specified in the act passed last year and no change is put forward in the new bill.

## MORE BUTTER NOW

**IN STORAGE**  
Creamery butter stocks in Alberta at February 1 were 2,128,848 pounds compared with 1,810,055 pounds for the same period in 1943, an increase of 17.7 per cent. For all of Canada, butter stocks on February 1, 1944, totalled 33,539,697 pounds against 15,201,194 pounds at February 1, 1943, an increase of 120.6 per cent.

## MAKE \$30,000 ON FARM

The Chilliwack (B.C.) Rotary Club are holding a draw for a farm valued at \$10,000. It is estimated the Club will clear at least \$30,000 on the project.

## What Farmers Fear

Between the years 1938 and 1942, Canadian farmers increased their production of food by 46 per cent. While improved weather conditions were to a certain extent responsible for increased food production, the main cause was the urgent demand for same due to the war. To meet this demand, farmers extended their more than anything else. It should not be permitted to occur.—The Budget.

It will indeed be a tragic thing if this increased productivity on the part of Canadian farmers results in huge surpluses and very low prices when the peace years come. That is the eventuality farmers dread more than anything else. It should not be permitted to occur.—The Budget.



Dr. E. W. Neaby  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association  
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At present, there is no single laboratory where farmers may obtain information on the general health of seed samples. It is impossible to obtain maximum yields of high quality grain, unless the following considerations receive due attention:

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3. A high percentage of seeds capable of vigorous germination.
4. Absence of seed-borne diseases or provision for control.
5. The quantity and kind of weed seeds in the seed.

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1940-41 — 4,534 samples  
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Mrs. E. A. Edlund  
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## NOTICE

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS**  
Owing to the shortage of newspaper, all subscribers in arrears will be discontinued on and after January 14. There simply isn't enough paper available for new subscribers, therefore we must cut-off all those in arrears. We have no choice as orders from the War-time Prices and Trade Board prohibit us from buying additional ready prints.

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